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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James R. Albritton  
Serial No.: 09/074,496  
Filing Date: May 7, 1998  
Group Art Unit: 3629  
Examiner: Kim, Harry C.  
Title: BREAKAWAY SUPPORT POST FOR HIGHWAY  
GUARDRAIL END TREATMENTS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement is being faxed to Examiner Kim, Group Art 3629 at the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 by facsimile number (703) 305-7658, on the date shown below.

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*January 15, 2001*  
Date

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application.

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Applicant received an Office Action dated December 17, 2001 with newly cited references in a co-pending Patent Application Serial No. 09/943,938. A copy of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that the references are material to the patentability of the present application.

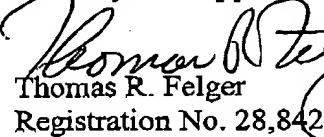
Applicant believes no fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2599.

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